GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TISSUE CULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any tissue culture scheme was promoted in Gujarat under Central Scheme during the last three years;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): ` Govt. of Gujarat has not availed any assistance during the last three years from the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, although Govt. of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro-Management in Agriculture - Supplementation/ Complementation of States` efforts through Work Plan` which includes a component on establishment of tissue culture unit for fruit plants under which State can submit proposals for their felt needs.

(c): During this year (2004-05), Rs.250.00 lakhs have been sanctioned under the Macro management scheme for integrated development of fruits by Govt. of Gujarat which includes promotion of tissue culture.